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Date: October 21, 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

LARRY ROUTHENSTEIN

APPLICATION No.: 09/960,715

FILED:

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

For:

METHOD AND GENERATING

CUSTOMER SECURE CARD NUMBERS

EXAMINER:

TAYLOR, APRIL A.

ART UNIT:

2876

CONFIRMATION NO.:

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:

31644-8002.US01

Transmittal of Amendment and Remarks

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - \boxtimes Amendment and Remarks;
 - Check in the amount of \$835.00; and \boxtimes
 - \boxtimes Return postcard.
- 2. **Entity Status**
 - \boxtimes Applicants claim Small Entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

X Applicants request a three-month extension of time.

4. Fees for Claims

	Claims Remaining After Amendment 35	Highest Number Previously Paid		Number Extra Claims Present	Rate for Small Entity		
Total Claims		- 26	=	9	Х	\$25.00	\$225.00
Independent Claims	5	- 4	=	1	х	\$100.00	\$100.00
Multiple Depe	ndent Claims (che	ck if ap	plicable	e)			
Other fee (ple	ase specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$325.00

5. <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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